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The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has received official information of the decease of White-Hair, Chief of the Great and Little Osage Indians, of consumption,

Gibson, says: "The selection of his successor will probably be attended with much difference of opinion and delay, as his son is regarded as being too young, and several prominent Chiefs are aspirants for the distinguished position of Chief of the Nation. It is certainly very de-

The President sent a message to the Senate today which was received at 10 o'clock and which indicated last session, and recommending the confirmation of the Miami, Shawnee, Kickapoo and Sae and Fox.

The following has been made public by the United States Department of the Interior:

"Every claimant purporting to be a citizen of either county, parts of this Government, shall declare the facts upon which he bases his citizenship, and shall file such declaration with the clerk of the court in his power, at the time and place of his birth; if unmutilated, and if it appears from the face thereof that he is entitled to citizenship in power, and if not in his power to do so he shall show why. The same may be amended or corrected at any time, and no such certificate as such terms as may be deemed proper."

A bill for relief of the poor of the District of Columbia, reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to-day, appropriates \$50,000, and also provides for the payment of interest on the same, and other articles not suited for army purposes not exceeding \$2000 in value.

A resolution in relation to Mrs. Lingo grants a pension of \$2,000 per annum from the time of the death of her husband.

Col. Ebenezer Gay, cashiered some time ago, has lately been reinstated in the army and confirmed, on the recommendation of the War Department.

Upon the recommendation of Gen. John A. McDonald, Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Indian Territory, Commissioner Delano has promulgated regulations extending the Internal Revenue laws over

APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATIONS.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The following nominations were sent to the Senate to-day:

John C. Shars to be *Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Vermont*
 Philip K. Glendon to be *Assessor of the Third District of Vermont*
 William S. Southworth to be *Assessor for the First District of Vermont*
 Rufus J. Jones to be *Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Vermont*
 Jeremiah D. Hise to be *Receiver of public moneys at Vienna, Cal.*
 Edward W. Willcutt to be *Register of the Land Office at Vienna, Cal.*
 John W. Hays to be *Postmaster at Hamilton, Nevada*
 Harvey Carpenter to be *Postmaster at Hamilton, Nevada*

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate, this afternoon, confirmed the following appointments:

W. H. H. Terrill, to be Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

John F. Koonin, Judge of the United States District Court for Rhode Island.

Milton Keller, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho.

Benjamin J. Spooner, Marshal for Indiana.

Sebastian S. Marbo, Attorney for Maine.

Bearse H. Storoback, Attorney for North Carolina.

Henry B. Swuge, Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Nathan Welsh, Attorney for Maine.

Albert H. Horsey, Attorney for Kansas.

Martin W. Hennessey, Marshal for Kansas.

George P. Foster, Marshal for Vermont.
 Nathan B. Frazier, District Attorney, District of Tennessee.
 Gabriel C. Wharton, Attorney for Kentucky.
 George F. Ferry, Register of the Land Office at Austin, Nevada.
 E. D. Todd, Register of the Land Office at Carson City, Nevada.
 Thomas C. McIlwain, Receiver of Public Moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at St. Cloud, Minnesota.
 Mathew Keller, Receiver of the Land Office at Los Angeles, California.
 Henry C. Smith, Register of the Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal.
 Malbon Stubbs, Agent for the Indians of the Kansas Agency.
 Richard T. May, Receiver of Public Moneys at Helena, Montana.
 Henry C. Smith, Agent for the Indians of the Kansas Agency.
 E. J. Curtis, Secretary for Idaho Territory.
 John Measall, Supervising Inspector of Steamboats for the Third District.
 Jacob P. Ringwald, Miller and Refiner at the Branch Mint, Carson City.
 Joseph H. Johnson, Receiver to the Rear Admiral on the active list.

Lieut.-Commander Sellinger in the Commander.
 Lieut. George A. Smith, Lieut. John H. Smith, Lieut.
 George H. Van Cleaf, Civil Engineer in the Navy,
 Lieut. H. H. Woods, Surgeon in the Army.
 Frederick P. Kila and George A. Berryman, Second Lieutenants in the
 Marine Corps.
 Lieut. J. C. Swain, Judge Advocate, with rank of Major.
 Eleazer Gray, reinstated as Captain of Infantry, and William S.
 Johnson as First Lieutenant of Infantry.

CONSULS.

O. R. Rubin of Stockholm at Dresden, and Edgar Station of Illinois at
 Bremen.

COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS.

Mr. C. B. Ewing, Puerto Rico, at San Juan, Puerto Rico, Drasco de Sania at
 Puerto Philipin, San Francisco.
 Hamilton Taylor, Peter Heier, Mr. John George J. Jarrish, Champaign, Va.
 and D. D. Smith, Portland.

SUPERVYOR OF CUSTOMS.

Charles C. Gaylor, Merchants' and Seamen's Union.
 APPRAISER OF MERCHANDISE.

James S. Trull, Portland.

COLLECTORS OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

Joseph Dunk, 170 District of Ohio, J. Geo. P. Brock, 44 District of S. C.

Wm. T. Fernald, 515 District of Va.	James H. Loomis, 23rd Dist. of N. Y.
John J. Harden, 1st of Wash. Ter.	David F. White, 1st Dist. of N. Y.
Geo. W. Knowlton, 1st of Wash. Ter.	Wm. M. Decker, 5th Dist. of N. Y.
PENSION AGENTS.	
John T. Barlow, at Rutland, Vt.	Samuel McKee, Louisville.
Stephen Thomas, 2nd January, Vt.	Alexander Cusper, Fort Gibson.
Ben M. Barber, Cleveland, Ohio.	Lawrence Kase, "
POSTMASTERS.	
Henry G. Wells, at Moline, Ill.	James G. Tracy, Houston, Texas.
James W. Glover, Oxford, N. Y.	Horace Chappin, Jacksonville, Fla.
John C. Taylor, 1st of Wash. Ter., Col.	John W. Smith, Louisville, Ky.
Thomas C. Graham, Canton, Ohio.	Wm. K. Ishbourn, Northfield, Minn.
George B. Johnson, Sumter, S. C.	Andrew Anderson, Georgetown, S. C.
Miss Elizabeth R. Cullerton, "	John W. Smith, " "
John C. Perry, "	Wm. F. Mank, West Winsted, Conn.
Wm. R. Loomerick, Cumberland, Md.	Lindley M. Cox, Thornton, Ind.
W. C. West, Milwaukee, Wis.	J. J. Gilman, " "
B. Whitman Williams, Jones, N. C.	Emma J. McMahon, Salem, Ill.

PRINCE ARTHUR.
HIS VISIT TO THE EXECUTIVE MANSION.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—This morning being designated for the visit of Prince Arthur to President Grant, Secretary Fish arrived at the Executive Mansion a few minutes before 12 o'clock for the purpose of being present at the interview, and to perform his part of the ceremonies included in the visit. About 100 persons, both men and women, were gathered on the steps of the

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FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE AT ST. JOSEPH.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Five small business houses in St. Joseph, Missouri, were burned to ruin yesterday morning. Wm. Fowler, a brother-in-law of the late Congressman Egan, who slept in one of the buildings, was burned to death. While a number of women were trying to rescue the remains, the walls fell in upon them. One man, named Kline was injured so that he died in a hospital. Frank H. Smith, a young man, was badly burned. He will probably die. John Spadekauer, Fred. Watters, Wm. Houghsauer, and Arthur Kautner are all seriously injured. The latter is badly fractured. The fire was caused by a gas lamp. The negro, named Wesley P. Potts, was instantly killed. The loss of property by the fire was incalculable.

GENERAL TELEGRAPH NEWS.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The following are the telegrams received here today:

last night. A heavy snowstorm prevented the funeral.

.... Henry Kelly, cigar maker, a resident of Christown, Mass., was killed on Saturday night by falling from a Lynn horse car.

.... A block of buildings, corner of Market and Colborne sts., Hamilton, Ontario, was destroyed by fire on Sunday, causing a loss of about \$20,000.

.... J. A. Hasley, a Postmaster and trader at Wrentham, has absconded, after obtaining several thousands of dollars by forgery. It is believed that he fled to Canada.

.... Robert Harper, a lending citizen of Albany, mysteriously disappeared on Saturday evening, and his body was found yesterday lying face down in a canal basin. It is supposed he was murdered.

.... Mrs. Maria Archer, wife of Jno. Archer of New-York City, threw herself from an attic window of her mother's house, in Brooklyn, yesterday, and was instantly killed. The lady was sick and aged 20.